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# NEWSLETTER 2017/634

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## This week's news

Tuesday night was cricket night! Thank you to everybody who braved the uncertain weather conditions to support this traditional and important school- community event. The result was not quite as close as it has been in the past but the school team ended with cracking spirit and super shots. The final honours went to the village team who gladly accepted 'The Stuart Dalrymple' Cup presented by Freya Dalrymple.

I think that everybody enjoyed their induction time on Wednesday. It was good to see the staff that will be joining us in September and they reported that they had had a lovely morning and are looking forward to September.

## The Roof! URGENT!

I am sure that many of you are aware that we have experienced roof problems over several years when we have had torrential downpours. We have now been successful in accessing additional capital funding to rectify the problem.

Work will commence on Monday to remove the roof over the Key Stage 2 classrooms, carry out remedial work to the gutter between the two pitched roofs, enlarge rain downpipes and redirect rainwater from the hall roof that currently drains into the central gutter. In addition all of the guttering around the building will be replaced.

The Year 6 area will not be able to be used during the time that work is taking place, except for emergency exits.

Children in Waller and Wise will need to use the footpath at the side of the staff carpark, come through the gate and up the steps to the Key Stage 2 entrance. This will also apply to Early Risers and anybody using the Key Stage 2 entrance after school.

Other classes will use their classroom entrance doors.

## Class Highlights of the Week:

**Oak Class:** This week all the new reception children came to visit. A big thank you to the new Oak Year 1s who rose to the challenge of being their grown up role models. We are still learning how to use a dictionary correctly and revising maths strategies such as doubling, halving, near doubles and adding up tens and units in maths,

**Ash Class:** We've been practising our letter writing skills in literacy, learning to use capital letters in an address and about different purposes of letters. We've described seashore creatures and written

questions to ask the RSPB about them, inspired by the book 'Dear Green peace!'

Year 1 and 2 have been naming and sorting features of the seaside in topic and enjoyed looking at aerial photographs and maps of St Ives.

**Dudley Class:** Dudley have continued with designing and modelling their Italian restaurants this week. After designing the floorplans carefully by hand (on squared paper) and on the computer (using Smart Draw), they constructed fantastic models using recycling. Everyone worked brilliantly in their teams, trying to build the best restaurant.

**Waller Class:** This week we have been continuing to work on our rivers project. We have investigated the work of Dr Barnardo's and produced posters to inform people about that work and to encourage support.

We have, in literacy, written the last chapter of 'The Hobbit'. In maths we have continued to develop our understanding of the RUCSAC method for problem solving focussing on multiplication and division, along with data collection, presentation and interpretation.

**Wise Class:** In Wise Class this week we have had a number of visitors and visits. Many of the children have visited new schools and have come back smiling! Kenilworth School came in and completed 'frogs' investigation which got everyone thinking hard and working out mathematical formulae.

Mrs Nezis came in yesterday from Warwick University and taught the children all about antibiotics and modern research into 'phages'- ask your child to explain it to you.

Rehearsals continue for our production - it's looking promising so far- tickets will be available next week.

### **Car Park**

The car park is the most dangerous part of the school site. Please park appropriately and considerately to ensure that not only is your child safe but every child is safe. Please ensure that children only use the pedestrian walkways at all times.

### **School Photos**

A whole school photo was taken of us all just before half term. Class and team photos were also taken. These are available to be seen and ordered online. Please go to [www.pics4schools.com](http://www.pics4schools.com) and enter your unique security code which can be found on the Sally Evans Photography card that the children brought home this week. A sample is in school.

### **All Saints' Extra - All Clubs end at 4.30 pm, Chill Out ends at 5.15pm.**

Mrs Garlick is available by email or via the school telephone number 01926 400498.

### **URGENT**

The pick up time for 'Chill Out' is 5.15pm. Staff are employed until this time and it cannot be assumed that they are available to stay later than this as they have their own children to collect and organise. I wish to bring your attention to the Charging Policy which is available on the website. If parents pick up after 10 minutes after the session they will be charged £1.00 for each minute after this time. This does not mean that it is reasonable to arrive 10 minutes after the session ends.

We did send out a consultation to research the need for Chill Out to finish at a later time and had very few responses and so we were unable to arrange this. (Mrs P)

Premier Active will be running activity days at All Saints' the first two weeks of the summer holidays - 24<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> August. Booking forms have gone out. Please return to Mrs Garlick in the office.

### **Autumn Term booking form.**

Unfortunately there is an error on the All Saints' Extra booking form for September. Orienteering is available for Years 2-6 not Reception -Year 6. Anyone who will be in Year 1 or Reception in September will be booked onto Multi-Skills.

### **Water Bottles**

Water bottles are now £1.20. If yours' only needs a new lid these are now available for 60p.

**School Dinners** will be £2.35 from September.

### **End of Year Events at A Glance**

#### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **Kingswood Assembly**

The focus of Achievement Assembly today will be the Kingswood Awards for Years 5 & 6.

#### **TONIGHT! Years 3 & 4 Sleepover**

The long awaited popular annual event to sleep, eat, play games and watch a DVD.

7.00 drop off. 9.30am pick up.

#### **Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Country Dancing at Kenilworth Castle**

Years 3 & 4 will be participating in the Kenilworth Cluster dancing event at the castle on 4<sup>th</sup> July from 6.00- 8.00.

#### **Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Year 6 Group Kenilworth School Maths Challenge**

#### **4.30 - 6.30 Open Evening.**

Take the opportunity to share your child's work together and see what they have achieved.

#### **Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **9.20 Violins Concert during assembly**

#### **Full Governing Body meet at Burton Green 7pm.**

#### **Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Glow Team Visit to Coventry Cathedral**

The Glow team will be joining with children from the Cross of Nails School Communities in a special event.

#### **Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Green Leek Activities at Burton Green**

Reception children join together for a shared 'Wellie Wednesday' on the new land at Burton Green. Please see Mrs Batts if you are able to join us at Burton Green in the morning.

Year 1 will join together to develop their multi sports skills.

#### **Reports to Parents Out**

Check your child's bag.

**Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9.20 Open Assembly Jim Perryman**

**2.00 MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM**

**Dress Rehearsal**

Grandparents, members of the community and pre school children are invited to join the whole school for the dress rehearsal of the Year 5 & 6 performance. Tickets required.

**Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Oak and Ash Class Seaside & Pirate Day**

Come dressed ready to sail the seven seas or walk the plank! Please see Mrs Batts if you would like to help.

**7.00 MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM**

Performance for Year 5 and 6 family and friends.  
Tickets required

**Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**6.00 PTFA Family Barbecue**

Our traditional family barbecue and games evening takes place from 6.00. Rounders and diamond cricket on the field. Lots of stalls, lots of fun.

**Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**School Council Pyjama Day**

**Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Interhouse Cricket Tournament Years 5&6**

**5.00- 7.30 Parents Evening**

Details in reports

**Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9.15 am Moving on Assembly All Saints' Church**

Please join us for our final assembly which includes presentations to Year 2 as they move into Key Stage 2, and presentations to Year 6. Coffee will be served afterwards. We would appreciate help walking the children up to church.

**Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> Sports Day**

9.30 Field events Key Stage 2,  
Physical activities Key Stage 1

1.30 Track events - all children.

Please come to school in your sports kit, Key Stage 2 wear a tee shirt in your house colour if you have one.

**5.00 - 7.00 Year 6 Farewell Social**

Our traditional staff v Year 6 ten pin bowling challenge

**Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> The Last day!**

am Talent show - an informal opportunity to have fun and share talents - children only.

12.45 - 1.45 Family Picnic. Parents are invited to join their children for a picnic in the school grounds.

There will be no hot lunches on this day.

2.15 Leavers Assembly

**Back to School**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September & Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**September Staff INSET Days**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September Children return**

**P.T.F.A: Making a difference!**

Look out for the date of our next steering group meeting in September.

**Wren Hall Cake Sale 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

We have been fortunate to secure a slot at this popular afternoon tea venue. To maximise this opportunity we will need about 30 large cakes and a rota of volunteers to keep the cups filled. Sue Gibson has more details if you can help.

**End of Year Summer BBQ Friday 14 July**

Please save the date for our popular and final event of the year. It's never too early to plan a class or year group stall.

**14<sup>th</sup> July Summer Barbecue**

Many employers have community funds where they support employee volunteers of 'match fund stalls' at these kind of events. Please ask the question, we would appreciate you following it up.

At this event we do run a number of stalls and we have found it useful to collect items for these through non-uniform Fridays during this term.

Wear what you like **and** please bring an item.

Thank you for your donations of bottles today.

7<sup>th</sup> July Chocolate tombola, Toys including soft toys.

14<sup>th</sup> July Anything you wish to send in and haven't.

We would appreciate it if Year groups would take responsibility for particular tasks and arrange their rotas.

Reception- Ticketing and running the Chocolate Tombola

Year 1- Toy Stall and books

Years 2 - Selling raffle tickets and organising additional prizes

Year 3 - Barbecue

Year 4 - Ticketing and running the Bottle Tombola

Year 5- Treasure Hunt

Year 6- Bar

## Missed the Two Castles? Now do the Two Schools!



## Green Leek 10K 2017 October 8<sup>th</sup>

Registration now open and places  
going fast. Please check  
[www.greenleekrun.co.uk](http://www.greenleekrun.co.uk)

### Easy Fundraising

Help us by collecting free donations when you book holidays and travel.

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**All Saints  
Together  
at All Saints'  
Parish Church**

**SUNDAY 2 JULY**

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - Parade Service *Celebrating Creativity*  
*You are welcome to bring along something you have made. Beavers, Cubs and Brownies will be joining us in uniform for this service*

2.30pm - Church Teas with Children's Art Exhibition

### **SUNDAY 9 JULY**

9.30am - Holy Communion with children's groups

### **SUNDAY 16 JULY**

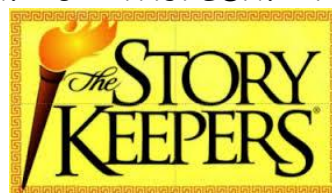
8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - All Age Worship

### **SUNDAY 23 JULY**

9.30am - All Age Holy Communion

### **TUESDAY 15 - THURSDAY 17 AUGUST**



### **Storykeepers Holiday Bible Club 2017**

9:30am-12:30pm each day at All Saints' School

Cost £20 (max £30 per family)

Please register as soon as possible by email  
[nicola@perryman.org.uk](mailto:nicola@perryman.org.uk) as places will be limited.

Full details available on church website:

[www.leekwoottonchurch.co.uk](http://www.leekwoottonchurch.co.uk)

### **Awards**

**Truly Brilliant** - Oscar Manning, Jack Erskine, Ruby Garner, Helena Tisdale, Maia Harman-Sherwood

**Rainbow Steps** - Ethan Haycocks, Alex Parker, Annabelle Epplestone-Hughes

**Raising the Roof** - Sofia Papadogiannakis, Lucas Hanna, Jessica Docherty, Lucy Tansy

**Mathlete of the Week**

**Reception**- Isabelle Walters,

**KS1** - George Horner

**KS2** - Harry Hawker

**Super Mathletes** - Ash Class.